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Resin mounted printed circuit board electronic component removal method
from wiring board - using ultraviolet laser to irradiate residual resin
after softening it and removing component to decompose and disperse
remainder

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The a component removal method involves applying electromagnetic radiation to the residual resin remaining on the board after removal of the component (1). The radiation has sufficient intensity to decompose and disperse the resin.

The resin (3) is capable of being softened at a temperature of not more than 350 degrees C and the wiring on the board (4) is resistant to temperatures of at least 350 degrees C.

ADVANTAGE - Enables component and resin to be removed from circuit board without using solvent, and without damage to wiring; does not carbonise resin; enables board to be reused.

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After softening of the resin by heat and removal of the component, the method includes a step of removing residual resin remaining on the board at the location of the component by application of ultraviolet laser radiation having an intensity sufficient to decompose and disperse said residual resin. This can be done without damaging the wiring on the board so that the wiring is re-usable to attach a further electronic component at the same location.

Excessive heating of the board can be avoided by measures such as applying a pre-load to the component during softening so that it moves when sufficiently softened, and monitoring the softening.

ADVANTAGE - Removal without using solvent and without carbonising resin, thus enabling board to be re-used.

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